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Request for telephone interview

Remarks

I would like to request an interview to discuss the Shattil (U.S. Patent Publication 2004/041548) which is relied upon in the recent office action of November 15, 2006. Shattil has a filing date of December 8, 2003, which is after our filing date of September 28, 2001.

Shattil states it is a continuation in part of application no. 09/906,257, now U.S. Patent 6,686,789 (filed July 16, 2001). Shattil also relies on provisional no 60/219,482, which apparently was filed July 19, 2000.

However, with respect to at least paragraphs [0067], [0014] and [0082-0083] and Fig. 12, of Shattil which are cited against the independent claims, I have not found any support for that subject matter in either the parent U.S. Patent 6,686,789 or the provisional 60/219,482.

I would like an interview to discuss where the Office believes such support might exist in either the parent reference or the provisional on which Shattil relies for its priority date. Our response is due February 15, 2007.

Thank you,
Jose R. Mata, Reg. No. 56,978

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